

WORKSHOPS

GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE GRANT PROGRAM PROPOSAL SOLICITATION PIER ENVIRONMENTAL AREA

The California Energy Commission will be conducting two workshops to provide information and answer questions concerning the Public Interest Energy Research-Environmental Area (PIER-EA) team's request for research proposals through its Global Climate Change Grant Program. The date and location of the workshops are listed on the next page.

At the workshops, background information on the PIER-EA Global Climate Change program will be provided, as well as a discussion about the solicitation process and the four research topics targeted in this request for proposals. This is an opportunity for interested parties to ask questions related to the solicitation. Participation in the PIER-EA Global Climate Change Grant program is open to individuals and the following groups: small and large businesses, non-profit organizations, academic institutions, and local, state and federal governmental organizations.

Persons interested in applying for funding from the PIER-EA Global Climate Change program should consult the material in the Grant Application Manual that is posted at the following web site: www.energy.ca.gov/contracts. The Grant Application Manual contains important details on the preparation and submission of proposals, including instructions that must be followed and forms that must be used.

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS:
5:00 PM PDT, 31 JULY 2003**

Awards for this solicitation will be made competitively on the basis of a technical and programmatic review process. A total of \$1,200,000 is expected to be available for work under this solicitation, with awards ranging from \$100,000 to \$600,000. The four research topics are: 1) Protocol for the Inter-comparison of Regional Climate Models for California - \$100,000 - one year maximum duration; 2) Enhanced Climate and Hydrological Monitoring for California - \$400,000 - five year maximum duration; 3) Decision Analysis under Risk and Uncertainty for Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Policy in California - \$100,000 - one year maximum duration; 4) Dynamic Ecosystem Modeling for California - \$600,000 - three year maximum duration.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WORKSHOP

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2003

10 AM – 12 PM

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

1516 Ninth Street

First Floor, Hearing Room B

Sacramento, California

Audio from this meeting will be broadcast over the Internet.

For details, please go to:

www.energy.ca.gov/realaudio

For directions and maps, go to the following web page:

www.energy.ca.gov/commission/directions.html

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WORKSHOP

FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2003

10 AM – 12 PM

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

1601 Hershey Hall

Los Angeles, California

For directions and maps, go to the following web page: www.ucla.edu/map

Parking is available for \$7 and must be reserved. For reservations for the UCLA workshop and for parking, contact Dorothy Fletcher at dfletcher@ucla.edu, or 310-794-4908.

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